

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gladwin *et al.***Application No.** 10/563,683**Filed:** October 4, 2006**Confirmation No.** 3225**For:** USE OF NITRITE SALTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR
CONDITIONS**Examiner:** Anna Pagonakis**Art Unit:** 1614**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-67618-07**FILED VIA EFS**SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**
SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This responds to the Office action dated April 14, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, and pay the requisite fee (via EFS), making a response due on or before **October 14, 2009**. This Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the corresponding fee. If additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby granted permission to deduct those fees from Deposit Account 02-4550.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 (though *no amendments* are being made)

Remarks begin on page 4 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 15.

The following five **Declarations** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 are submitted herewith:

Declaration of Dr. Bruce **KING** (supported by Exhibits A & B)

Declaration of Dr. Louis **IGNARRO** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Bruce **FREEMAN** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Monte **KELM** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Declaration of Dr. Jon **LUNDBERG** (supported by Exhibits A-C)

Exhibit A is the Declarant's *Curriculum Vitae*; Modin et al., 2001 is **Exhibit B** for the Kelm, Ignarro, and Lundberg Declarations; Zhang et al., 1994 is **Exhibit B** for the King and Freeman Declarations; and Lauer et al., 2001 is **Exhibit C** for the Ignarro, Freeman, Kelm, and Lundberg Declarations.